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| In re Application of: Randall Kent et al. |) | |
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| Application No. 09/533,547 |) | Group Art Unit: 1744 |
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| For: Methods for Sterilizing Biological Materials |) | |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In reply to the Office Action dated September 2, 2004, the period for response having been extended to March 2, 2005 by the filing of a three-month extension of time and authorization for fee payment, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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